

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**January 16, 2004**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF PROGRESS TELECOM</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>CORPORATION TO CHANGE ITS</b>	)	<b>03-00600</b>
<b>NAME TO PROGRESS TELECOM, L.L.C.</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF  
PROGRESS TELECOM CORPORATION FOR A NAME CHANGE**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 5, 2004, upon the Petition of Progress Telecom Corporation (the "Company") to change its operating name.

On February 5, 2002, the Company filed a petition requesting TRA approval of the transfer of authority from Caronet, Inc.<sup>1</sup> to Progress Telecom Corporation. On February 26, 2002, during a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-113, and approved the transfer of authority from Caronet, Inc. to Progress Telecom Corporation. On November 11, 2003 the Company filed its petition to change its name to Progress Telecom, Inc.

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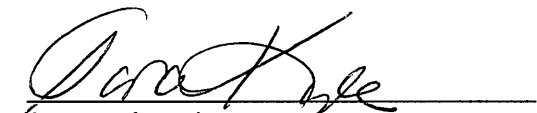
<sup>1</sup> Caronet, Inc., formerly known as Interpath Communications, Inc., was granted authority to provide telecommunications services as a competing local exchange carrier in Tennessee by Order dated March 12, 1999 in Docket No. 98-00851.

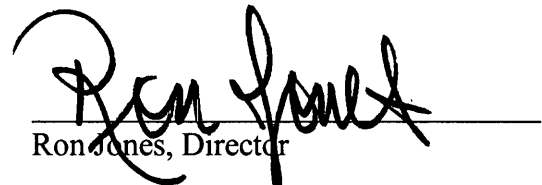
Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel found that the Company has met all the requirements for changing its name and voted unanimously to approve the name change.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Petition of Progress Telecom Corporation to change its name to Progress Telecom, Inc. is approved.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

  
Sara Kyle, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director